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Mr. Lawrence M. Holley Sr.
Facility Manager, Archives II BFF
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, Maryland 2074

Re: Biomonitoring Study Plan for NPDES Permit MD00065871 and State Permit 09-DP-2904

Dear Mr. Holley:

The Maryland Department of the Environment has received the Biomonitoring Study Plan for the above facility. The submission of this study plan, which was prepared by Coastal Bioanalysts Inc., is required by Special Condition K of the above permit which was to be completed within three months of the effective date of the permit, December 1, 2009.

The Biomonitoring Study Plan was reviewed and it is acceptable as submitted to fulfill the biomonitoring requirements of the above discharge permit. Whole effluent toxicity (WET) testing may begin in accordance with the proposed testing schedule in your plan. Samples for WET testing should be planned and collected during periods that best represent the facility's routine operations, that is, intervals of time when the effluent sample matrix is representative of all of the facility's operational waste streams.

Please submit WET test report data to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, Compliance Program, Suite 420 at the above address within 30 days of the completion of each set of tests.

If you or your testing contractor have questions regarding your WET testing program or you anticipate any changes to the above submission, please contact Mr. Ronald Wicks at 410-537-3607 or at rwicks@mde.state.md.us.

Sincerely,

James F. Craig, District Manager
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